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Song of the Thanksgiving Bird

Let poets sing the lark a-wing,
The thrush's silvery suing,
The mocking-bird to rapture stirred,
The robin's rhythmic wooing;
Aye! let them praise in lyric lays
The blue-jay pert and perky,
But O for me each time, perdie,
The plump Thanksgiving turkey!

Fair Madge may pet her paroquet
As wond'rous wise and wary,
And Mistress Maud may loudly laud
Her cunning young canary;
Content am I as days slip by,
And skies above grow murky,
If it's my luck to hear—"cluck! cluck!"—
The plump Thanksgiving turkey.

Then let prevail the love of quail,
Ye skilled men of the cartridge,
Give meed profuse to grouse and goose,
To woodcock and to partridge!
Faith, naught I care how others fare,
If sour they look or smirky,
When hot for me is served, perdie,
The plump Thanksgiving turkey.
—Harry Delouze.

A THANKSGIVING SACRIFICE.

LEASE God we shall all of us eat our Thanksgiving dinner at home this year."

The bleak November day might have been blue and glittering with the sunshine of an Italian morn, to judge by Captain Ross' face, as he hurried aft; and the two passengers who leaned over the rail of the Forest Queen, watching the foamy crests of the waves, looked after him.

"A good fellow that," said Mr. Aymescourt. "Well, I, for one, shall be glad to hear the church bell in the old square steeple at home. And you, Mr. Dayrel?"

"Home!" repeated the gentleman addressed, a tall, dark, Spanish type of individuality. "It may sound odd, but now you mention it, I have no home."

Mr. Aymescourt looked quickly up at his gleaming eyes.

"But I suppose you had one once?"

"Homes are not immortal, any more than people!" answered Dayrel.

"Is this a riddle for me to guess?"

"No; it is hardly worth the trouble—unless you cared to listen to the eternal self-repeating story of human life."

"Human nature is the worthiest study to which I can aspire." Mr. Aymescourt answered. "And if you deem me worthy of becoming your confidant—"

"Here it is, then," interrupted Dayrel almost impatiently. "I was betrothed to a girl as beautiful as an angel, and, as I believed, true. Well, I had occasion to take such a journey as this one has been. When I returned she was engaged to another man."

"And—"

"And she married him. Why do you look surprised? The fickleness of woman is no such new development, I suppose? But then I belong to an unlucky family. The Dayrels seldom succeed in fortune, and they always die sudden and violent deaths."

"It is not possible that you are so superstitious as to—"

"Not superstitious, Mr. Aymescourt. Call me a fatalist, if you will; I only report the unerring record of the past. Since the time I mention, I have been a sort of wanderer to and fro on the face of the earth. I hear other people talk of homes; to me it is the merest catchword."

"But—"

"Stop a minute," said Dayrel, lowering his voice, and laying his hand lightly on his companion's arm. "Do you see that young man by the cabin door? the tall, handsome man, who has a smile for everyone?"

"Yes."

"That is he—the man who married Mary Armitage."

"Does he know—"

"That I am his defeated rival? No. He has talked to me of his wife at home—of the two little children counting the days till his return—of the bright hearthstones where the Thanksgiving fires are all ablaze; and I have listened, and answered him 'Yea' and 'Nay' with the calm philosophy of a stoic. After all, there is a certain grim humor in the game called Life."

Aymescourt looked sadly into the stern face.

"And does all this please you?"

"Please me? Yes—about as much as it pleases the writhing hospital patient to feel the surgeon's knife. I could have murdered that man more than once and felt it no sin. You need not start; the Cain-like impulse has passed away. I am quite harmless now. Only you cannot expect a man to feel kindly toward him who has ruined his whole future."

And Dayrel turned away and resumed the slow, measured walk up and down the upper deck, which his casual meeting with Amyescourt had interrupted.

And all this time the Forest Queen was plowing the yeasty tides nearer and more near home.

Captain Ross had calculated that the brisk little craft would ride into the rock-bound harbor of the Maine port to which they were consigned early on Thanksgiving morning.

"It'll be a close run," said he; "but somehow I don't like the idea of spending my Thanksgiving on shipboard. It isn't orthodox, as Deacon Posey would say." And the captain laughed.

And just at the gray break of dawn, when they could almost hear the church bells ring through the fog and darkness, there went a thrill and quiver through the Forest Queen from stem to stern—a sudden pulse, like the beating of a heart. Guy Dayrel started up in his berth and tapped at the board partition which separated his sleeping quarters from those of his nearest neighbor.

"Aymescourt!" he cried, "wake up! There is something wrong!"

Aymescourt started from his dreams.

"Wrong! What is it?"

"We have run aground somewhere, or struck a rock. Stop—don't ask any more questions. Keep your breath and strength; they will both be needed. Dress as quickly as you can.

When Aymescourt came on deck, amid the darkness and chill and confusion, he could learn only one fact—that the ship had struck a rock, and was fast leaking away her life.

"But you needn't be so alarmed, ma'am," said the captain, to a pale young mother, who was kneeling on the floor of the deck, with her arms round both her children. "We can't be far off Wayne's Beach, and our sailors would know the way through these shoals if you were to blindfold 'em. We have two good life-boats. It's only leaving the Queen to go down by herself."

The captain rubbed his shaggy sleeve lightly across his eyes as he spoke, and then turned away to issue the necessary orders.

The ruddy shine of sunrise was tipping the waves with crests of carnelian, when the first life-boat rode off, manned by true hands and fearless hearts.

"Make haste!" the captain called to the men who were preparing to launch the last. "She's filling fast."

"How long do you think she will last?" asked Guy Dayrel calmly.

"Half an hour perhaps—not longer."

The passengers crowded into the boat with the headlong haste of those who are fleeing from death, and she was full, while two men yet stood on the deck of the fatal vessel—Captain Ross and George Vassar, the man whose bright eyes had stolen Mary Armitage away from her first lover.

An old sailor started up from his oar.

"Captain! Captain! this musn't be! Take this oar! I'm not such a lubber as to save myself and see you perish!"

"Sit down, sir!" roared the captain. "Do you suppose discipline isn't discipline now, just as much as ever it was? I am captain of this craft, and I mean to stand by her to the last. Only," turning to Mr. Vassar, as the discomfited old salt dropped down into his seat. "I'm sorry for you, sir! I have always expected some such end as this; but you—"

George Vassar had become deadly pale—he clasped his hand to his eyes.

"May God have mercy on Mary and the little ones," he uttered.

With a sudden movement, Guy Dayrel swung himself past Aymescourt once more, on to the deck of the fast-settling ship.

"Mr. Vassar," he said quietly, "take my place. You have a wife and children. I have no one to care whether I perish or not. Don't stop to thank me—go at once. And if your wife should ask you who it was that recked so little of his life, tell her it was one Guy Dayrel!"

There was a crash and splintering of the timbers, as Dayrel almost pushed Vassar into the boat. The Forest Queen settled lower and lower, and went down in the very sight of the horror-stricken survivors.

George Vassar sat at his Thanksgiving board that afternoon, with red and white chrysanthemums decking the feast, and wreaths of autumn leaves rivalling the coral shine of the red embers on the hearth—sat with wife and little ones at his side, and warmth and brightness all around. Four or five miles below, washed ashore by the cruel rush of the waves, with his white face turned up toward the darkening autumn sky, and seaweed in his wet locks, lay the corpse of Guy Dayrel.

But perhaps there was no night ever to overshadow his Thanksgiving Day!

For what are we thankful? For this:
For the breath and the sunlight of life;
For the love of the child, and the kiss
On the lips of the mother and wife.

For roses entwining,
For birds and for bloom;
And hopes that are shining
Like stars in the gloom.

For what are we thankful? For this:
The strength and the patience of toil;
For even the joys that we miss—
The hope of the seed in the soil.

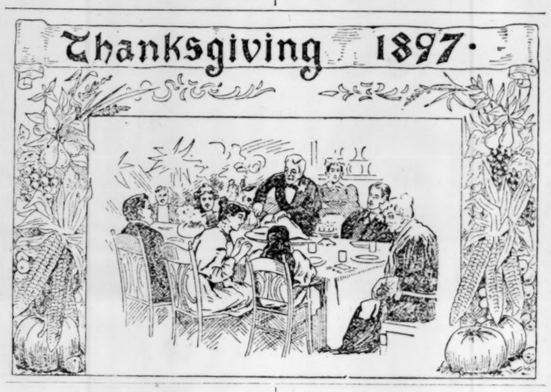
For souls that are whiter
From day unto day;
And lives that are brighter
From going God's way.

For what are we thankful? For all
The sunshine—the shadow—the song;
The blossoms may wither and fall,
But the world moves in music along!

For simple, sweet living,
('Tis Love that doth teach it.)
A heaven forgiving,
And faith that can reach it!
—F. L. Stanton.

Holiday Candies.

Molasses candy may be quickly made by placing in a granite kettle one teacupful of white sugar and 1½ cups New Orleans molasses. Let it boil until it makes a moderately hard candy when tested by dropping a bit from the spoon into cold water. Add one tablespoonful butter, three teaspoonfuls vinegar, then boil two minutes longer. Take from the stove and stir in well one-quarter teaspoonful saleratus, pour on well buttered plates, and before it gets too cold check off with a buttered knife. This may be improved by having a teacupful of hickory or walnut meats spread on the buttered plates, before pouring over the hot candy. Popcorn or peanuts also may be used. A foundation for many fancy candies is made thus: Place in a granite kettle two cupfuls granulated sugar, one cupful cold water and a pinch of cream of tartar. Stir until it dissolves but not after it boils, or it will grain. Cover the kettle and boil about ten minutes. There are several different stages at which it may be removed from the fire, when it is soft and creamy, or hard or quite brittle. If one wishes it creamy, it must be stirred one way until it is cold, commencing when it is a little more than lukewarm. Cocoanut, chocolate, almond, fig or nut candy may be made from this fondant.



Plum Pudding as the English Make it.

For English plum pudding clean, wash and dry one pound of currants; stone one pound of raisins. Mix the currants, raisins, one pound of suet, chopped fine, three-quarters of a pound of stale breadcrumbs, a quarter of a pound of brown sugar, the grated rind of one lemon, half a pound of minced, candied orange-peel, a quarter of a pound of flour, half of a grated nutmeg. Beat five eggs; add to them half a pint of orange juice, then pour over the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pack into greased small kettles or moulds. This will make about six pounds. Boil for ten hours. Serve with hard sauce.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Thanksgiving Day.

He feels thankful because he can feel.

AGRICULTURAL MATTERS

Secretary Wilson Submits the Annual Departmental Report.

THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Demands of Foreign Markets—An Export Trade in Horses May Be Built Up, Like That in American Cattle—Butter For London Consumption—New Method of Seed Distribution—Domestic Science.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The Secretary of Agriculture, in his report for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, draws attention to the purpose of the department to give wide circulation to everything in the way of experience, discovery or invention that can interest American farmers. "The department will in future," he says, "help producers to find markets for surplus productions, by getting and spreading information concerning them and concerning what foreign markets require."

As the result of experiments made in the raising of sugar beets, the Secretary says: "There is abundant encouragement to lead us to conclude that our country will in a few years produce what sugar it requires. The department will collect all the facts regarding the work of this season and publish them for general distribution. The pioneer work will be pushed energetically during the next year. The United States paid $382,000,000 the last fiscal year for sugar, hides, fruits, wines, animals, rice, flax, hemp, cheese, wheat, barley, beans, eggs, tea, etc., $6,000,000 for chicory, castor beans, lavender, liquorice, opium poppy, sumac, etc., and $2,000,000 for bulbs, nearly all of which could be grown and prepared for use at home."

The Secretary believes that we may build up as profitable an export trade in horses as we have had in cattle, and he expects in the near future to inform horse breeders in this country as to the requirements of foreign buyers of horses.

An effort is making on the part of the department to distribute seeds upon a strictly scientific plan, so that none will be sent to farms lacking in climate to be suitable for their successful propagation. This work has been placed in charge of an officer of scientific training.

Of the results of experiments in the placing of fine American butter on the English market, the report says: "Butter from the most remote creamery districts of the United States, when property made, can be so transported as to be delivered in prime condition to consumers in England or on the Continent of Europe fifteen or twenty days after making. The quality of selected American butter is quite equal to the best offered in London from any other country, although our supply, as a whole, is not so uniform in character as that from some other sources, notably Denmark. The products of the United States and of Denmark have been found to be the only absolutely pure butter imported into England, all others, including the product of British colonies, contain more or less injurious ingredients, used as preservatives."

The Secretary devotes considerable attention to the matter of teaching domestic science to farm women, and expresses the desire that there may be opportunity for the undertaking of some definite lines of work in this direction.

The appropriation for meat inspection has been insufficient, though during the year all the beef and a great part of the pork and other food products exported to Europe have been examined according to law. The meat of animals slaughtered for inter-State trade has not all been inspected. The work of the Bureau of Animal Industry "requires," says the Secretary, "the use of an experiment station where a considerable number of experimental animals can be constantly kept." He recommends that suitable grounds for such a station be purchased.

The appropriation for the weather service for the current year is $883,772, which is $103,748 less than the cost of the service in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1854. The appropriation for the current year is declared to be "inadequate to meet the demands of the people for a material extension of the benefits of the service. It is only with the utmost care, and by requiring from nine to twelve hours' work every day in the year, including Sundays and holidays, at a majority of our stations, that the important duties of the service can be performed."

One of the more interesting parts of the report is that devoted to the chemical study of typical soils.

An investigation of the disposition which is made of street sweepings and other refuse of cities has been undertaken by the chemical division and will be prosecuted vigorously during the coming year. The division has placed itself in communication with all the cities of the United States having a population of 30,000 and over. It has also perfected arrangements for obtaining information in regard to disposition of street sweepings and sewage in the largest cities of Europe. It is hoped that a material advantage will accrue from this investigation, both to the cities, in respect of the method of disposing of the refuse, and to the farmers, in respect of securing a new fertilizing material at a low price.

Drowned Herself in a Reservoir.

The body of the woman found in the reservoir at Hartford, Conn., was identified as that of Miss Alice I. Patton. She had considerable means and made her home at the Hotel Capitol. It is believed that she was slightly deranged. Miss Patton's family came from Waterbury, where her father was well known from keeping a famous book store called the "Bookhunt."

Daughter of a Revolutionary Sire.

Mrs. Mary Todd Hall died in Meriden, Conn., a few days ago. Mrs. Hall was the daughter of Thelus Todd, of Northford, a soldier in the Revolutionary War. She was born February 1805. Her father was drafted when sixteen years old and was sent to Fort Griswold, New London.

His Killing No Crime.

Julian Guinan, the boy who shot and killed District Attorney Charles Jones at Carson City, Nev., recently, was exonerated by the Grand Jury. The shooting was done because it was alleged that Jones had ruined the boy's sister.

A. P. A. Headquarters Closed.

The A. P. A., as a national organization, has ceased to exist. Its headquarters at Washington has been closed and the property has been sold at auction to satisfy a debt.

Massacred Thousands.

A special dispatch from the Niger region, West Africa, says: In order to punish the inhabitants of the town of Kong, capital of the Kingdom of Kong, in the Mandingo region of Upper Guinea, for their refusal to supply his troops with provisions, Chief Samory has razed the town and massacred several thousand natives.

Turkey and Germany Allies.

The despatch stating that a military convention had been concluded between Turkey and Germany has excited profound interest and speculation in European capitals.

Agreement on the Sealing Question.

The conference of sealing experts in Washington resulted in a complete agreement as to the situation in Bering Sea. A meeting of the diplomatic representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Canada was held later, at which the Canadians presented a proposition for the appointment of an international commission to consider all the questions in controversy.

Postal Needs of Greater New York.

Postmaster-General Gary will appoint a commission to consider the needs of Greater New York with reference to postal service.

PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW STATE CAPITOL BUILDING.

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An Imposing Group of Building to Be Erected in Harrisburg.

The new Pennsylvania State Capitol, as designed by Henry Ives Cobb, of Chicago, will be an imposing group of buildings, so arranged that from every point of view the same impression of simple and dignified massiveness will be given. The central dome will be placed at the intersection of State and Capitol streets so that four different vistas will open toward it. The legislative halls will be in the central building, and on either side, connected by wings, will be two departmental buildings. The appropriation of $550,000 is not large enough to permit the erection of the whole structure at once, but it is thought that the legislative halls and enough committee-rooms for pressing needs can be put up with that sum, and in all probability completed within a year from the 1st of January. The dome and departmental building can then be erected later. It is proposed by the architect that the exterior of the building shall be constructed of Pennsylvania granite or marble, the framework of steel and the interior walls and partitions of brick and hollow tile. The legislative building is to be 100 feet high to the base of the dome and the dome ninety-six feet higher. The entrance to the capitol will be from West State street. A wide corridor leads to the rotunda, where elevators run to the floor above, on which are the legislative chambers. The Senate will have the western end of the building and the House the eastern end. Each hall will receive light from three sides. Each is to have a gallery, above which is a large space for caucus and other rooms.

KELLEY PLEADS GUILTY OF MURDER.

Asks Not to Be Hanged Until His Contract With the Devil Expires.

At Dover, N. H., Joseph E. Kelley retracted his plea of not guilty to the charge of murdering Cashier Stickney, of the Great Falls National Bank, and pleaded guilty. In addressing the court Kelley said:

"This question of retracting my plea all remains with your Honor. If you will fix the date of my execution on January 16, 1899, then, your Honor, I retract my plea and plead guilty to the charge of murder."

Kelley will be twenty-five years old on January 15, 1899, and it has been his repeated desire for months that he should not be hanged until after his twenty-fifth birthday, for then his contract with the devil will expire, he says, and he will go to heaven.

Kelley's plea was accepted and the jury was discharged.

Kelley was pronounced guilty of murder in the second degree by Chief-Justice Mason, and sentenced to serve a term of thirty years in State prison at Concord.

DROPPED DEAD THROUGH GRIEF.

Father of Swindler Lascelles's Bride Dies Because of Shame.

Alexander Pelky, the father of the wife of Sidney Lascelles, the bogus Lord Beresford, dropped dead at Fitzgerald, Ga., his death being hastened by a keen sense of the disgrace of his daughter.

Beresford was released from the penitentiary a few months ago and cut a wide swath in Fitzgerald. In spite of the fact that he had been divorced, he captured the heart of Miss Clara Pelky, whose father denounced him as an adventurer and refused his sanction to the marriage.

They defied him, had the ceremony performed and took a wedding trip. They returned for a few days and disappeared again. An investigation of Lascelles's affairs showed that he had swindled many business houses.

The father of his wife never recovered from the shock, and has gradually declined in health until his death, which the physicians say was induced by excessive grief. He leaves property valued at $50,000. As Mrs. Lascelles is his only child, she will doubtless inherit it.

Charles Page Bryan Minister to China.

The President has appointed Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China. Mr. Bryan is a young man. He has been prominent in Washington and Chicago, and his experience in public affairs has been confined to a term in the Illinois Legislature, where he was noted for his efforts in behalf of civil service reform.

The Princeton Inn Affair.

The Presbytery of New Brunswick, N. J., accepted the withdrawal of Professor Shields, of Princeton University, who signed the application for a liquor license for Princeton Inn. A resolution was adopted calling the attention of Presbyterians to the rule of the church respecting the liquor traffic.

Yellow Fever Subsiding.

The South is beginning to free itself from yellow fever. Many cities are inviting refugees to return. The quarantine restrictions in North Alabama have been removed. New Orleans has raised the quarantine against all points, but will exact health certificates of passengers from infected cities.

Politician Commits Suicide.

A. Gilliam, manager of the Jones-Nixon Publishing Company, of St. Louis, Mo., and Democratic candidate for State Senator at the last election, shot and killed himself. No reason is known for the deed, except that an injury received recently by Mr. Gilliam in a bicycle accident may have affected his mind.

Philadelphia Interested in Klondike.

A Philadelphia syndicate with a capital of $7,000,000, of which C. H. Cramp is the head, has bought five steamers and will establish a line from San Francisco to the Klondike. A great mining syndicate, with $5,000,000 capital, has been formed in Philadelphia.

Durrant's Respite.

The California State Supreme Court granted a stay of execution in the case of Durrant, who murdered two girls in a San Francisco church, because of the error of Superior Judge Durrant before the papers in the United States Supreme Court decision had arrived.

Prominent People.

The Duke of Argyle has held his title for fifty years.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle has decided to locate in New York City.

Senator Gorman will retire from political life at sixty years of age.

Princess Kaiulani has sailed for Hawaii to look for a missing throne.

Major Handy, United States Commissioner to Paris, has returned after securing 200,000 square feet of space at the great exposition of 1900.

Mark Twain cables from Europe that the report that he is out of debt is a lie. The genial humorist claims the right to gloat over his poverty.

REV. DR. HEPWORTH'S MISSION.

Has Gone to Asia Minor to Investigate the Armenian Troubles.

On the invitation of the Sultan of Turkey the New York Herald has sent "an independent, fearless and intelligent commissioner to investigate the condition of the Christian subjects of the Ottoman Empire, and the truth or falsity of the reports of Armenian massacres, with which the world has been flooded."

REV. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

The Herald's selection for this work is the Rev. George H. Hepworth, "whose character as a Christian clergyman, and whose sermons, as published every Sunday in the Herald for years, gives assurance of full sympathy with his co-religionists in all demands for religious freedom, while his experience as an observer, writer and trained journalist, will assure a rigid execution of his mission. Dr. Hepworth has an assistant thoroughly familiar with the country and the Sultan's people, and is accompanied by the Sultan's secretaries. He is also escorted by cavalry to protect him from the roving bands of brigands that infest the country."

MOB SURROUNDED A COURT HOUSE

Only the Glittering Bayonets at the Soldiers Charged Dispersed It.

The timely arrival of troops at Carrollton, Pickens County, Ala., at daylight thwarted the efforts of a mob to lynch Bud Beard, colored, on trial there for assaulting a seven-year-old white child.

The lynchers were just preparing to close in on the Court House, where the Sheriff and a dozen deputies had stood guard over the prisoner all night, fearing that if an attempt was made to take him back to jail the mob would get him, when the Warrior Guards, of Tuscaloosa, drove up in four wagons and dispersed the throng.

Excitement was intense and the mob refused to move until they saw the glittering bayonets about to be turned upon them. The soldiers then surrounded the court house, allowing none but officers of the court and others interested to pass the lines. Court was reconvened at 9 o'clock a. m. and the trial was proceeded with. By noon it was over and Beard had been sentenced by Judge Pratt to hang on December 10.

LOCOMOTIVE KILLS THIRTY.

An Entire Wedding Party Ground to Pieces by an Express Train.

A terrible accident has occurred near Bielostok, Russian Poland, resulting in the death of thirty persons.

A wedding party of that number was returning from the church to the home of the bride. All were in one wagon, a huge vehicle, drawn by eight horses. The road along which they drove crosses the railway track on the level, and the driver, either through carelessness or ignorance of the train schedule, pushed his swiftly moving horses upon the crossing just as the express was coming up.

The locomotive struck the vehicle squarely, killing many members of the party outright and mangling others so that they soon expired in frightful agony. Not a member of the party escaped.

Greek Invaders Badly Beaten.

Some Greek bands which crossed the Thessalian frontier, between Diskat and Domenik, have been repulsed by the Turks, who killed many of the invaders and captured a large number of prisoners. The Turks also seized 150 rifles and 170,000 cartridges belonging to the Greeks.

Klondike Corner in Food.

A miner from Klondike says that the food supply at Dawson city is cornered by a few men who bought up everything in sight last summer and are holding it for fancy prices. The food supply is insufficient at best and this corner only adds to the inevitable suffering.

New Sealing Conference.

Conferences with a view to settling the questions at issue between the United States and Canada were begun between Premier Laurier and Secretary Sherman at the State Department; President McKinley gave a dinner in honor of the Canadian visitors.

Russia's New Minister.

Russia has recalled Mr. Kotzebue from Washington and has appointed as her new Minister to the United States the famous Count Cassini, who has long and shrewdly represented her at the court of Peking.

Mysterious Assassination.

Captain George Farley, a wealthy millwright of Wood Glen, N. J., was murdered in a lonely road by an unknown robber.

Spain's Monetary Supplies.

The Rothschilds and other great financiers of Europe wholly cut off the monetary supplies on which Spain depended.

Labor World.

Our railroads employ 827,000 men.

Russia employs 44,000 coal miners.

The National Free Labor Association of England has 182,000 members, opponents of trade unions.

The Pullman Company has 9000 men on its payroll. Of these, 4000 are employed at Pullman, Chicago.

It is said that 55,000 persons will directly and indirectly draw pay from the first city administration of Greater New York.

It is estimated that as many as 60,000 farmers and others in France make their living by the manufacture of Roquefort cheese.

THE POSTOFFICE REPORT.

Postmaster-General Gary's Annual Review of the Work.

FAVORS POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

He Argues That They Would Develop Thrift Among the People and Tend to Promote Good Citizenship and the Growth of Patriotism—How to Stop Loss in Carrying Second-Class Matter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The first annual report of Postmaster-General James A. Gary to the President was made public. Its feature is the strong advocacy of postal savings depositories. Mr. Gary says the time is ripe for the establishment of postal banks, and that the addition of a well-organized system would confer a great boon upon an large number of persons and ultimately be of inestimable benefit to the whole country.

The estimates of the revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, are: Estimated revenues, $92,974,647.57; estimated expenditures, 1899, $98,922,763; deficiency, $6,048,112.63.

Mr. Gary in his report touches on a great variety of topics. In respect to second-class mail matter carriage he urges the enactment by Congress of some measure to remedy the injustice of the present regulations.

"If this were done," he says, "there would be an end to postal deficits and the service could be enlarged and popularized by a broad extension of free delivery without infringement upon the general resources of the Government, and eventually result in the much desired reduction of letter postage to one cent per ounce."

Mr. Gary thinks no method of perfecting the organization of the Postal Service has proved more effective than the consolidation of Postoffices. He regrets that there are legislative restrictions on its development, and recommends the repeal of the five-mile limit consolidation measure in the 1896 Postal Appropriation bill.

Speaking of rural free delivery, Mr. Gary says the system, wherever tried, has been generously appreciated, and that few expenditures have conferred greater benefits, dollar for dollar, than those for this system. The department's experiment in rural free delivery, it is said, have proved a potent factor in attaining what should be a chief aim of government, the granting of the best possible postal facilities to the farming class.

On the subject of postal savings, Mr. Gary says:

"Many millions of dollars undoubtedly are secreted by persons who have little or no confidence in ordinary securities and monetary institutions organized by private citizens.

"It is dead capital," Mr. Gary goes on to say, "but if its owners could be inspired with absolute confidence in the security of an investment it is altogether probable that the bulk of this fund would find its way into the channels of trade and commerce. If the Government undertook this task, the service would undoubtedly be gladly accepted by the people. Their faith in the Government is unbounded.

"The proposition is an accomplished fact in nearly every country in Europe, in the British dependencies of both hemispheres, and even in Hawaii. In Great Britain 7,000,000 depositors have upward of $550,000,000 in savings accumulated during thirty-five years, and in ten years fewer than 10,000 Hawaiian depositors saved nearly $1,000,000. These vast accumulations have been made with the least possible loss to the governments, which guarantee their payment, and with a minimum of cost to the millions of depositors.

"More than a third of the postal savings accounts in European offices are held by minors, and over two-thirds by the most humble callings. It is essentially the bank of this class. Postal savings would not conflict with the savings banks, but would encourage savings rather than accumulations. The conversion of money order offices into savings depositories would soon afford infinitely more facility for receiving interest bearing deposits than the interest paying banks do now."

Mr. Gray finds the most aggressive opponents of the postal bank among the private institutions engaged in somewhat similar enterprises.

Speaking of other countries, the Postmaster-General says nearly every country permits its most popular coin as the minimum amount of deposit, varying from 5 cents in India to $1 in Canada. Maximum deposits vary from $285 in France to $2435 in New Zealand. Deposits over a certain amount are non-interest bearing. In several countries the surplus is by law invested in National bonds. Both deposits and accounts are usually small.

The average commission paid to Postmasters in countries where the postal bank is established is one cent per deposit. Any account may be settled and withdrawn from any depository in the country. The telegraph is coming into use as a means of withdrawal.

MOB LAW IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Three Indians Lynched For the Murder of the Spicer Family.

Alexander Coudot, an Indian half-breed, and Paul Holytrack and Philip Ireland, full-blooded Indians, the first of whom was sentenced to death for the murder of six members of the Spicer family last February, and had just obtained a new trial from the Supreme Court, and the latter two self-confessed accessories in the murders, were taken from the County Jail, at Williamport, in Emmons County, North Dakota, and lynched by a mob. The lynching apparently had been planned carefully, and was carried out without a break in the programme. Williamsport, where the hanging took place, is about forty miles from the railroad.

The crime for which the men were thus executed was the brutal murder of six members of the Spicer family last winter. The bodies of Thomas Spicer, his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Rouse, and her twin children, and of Mrs. Ellen Waldron, his mother-in-law, were found at the Spicer home all horribly mutilated.

Fear that the men would escape punishment for their crime led to the lynching.

Crushed by an Anaconda.

An anaconda escaped in a Philadelphia museum, and before it was recaptured killed a pony and broke several ribs of one of the employes.

Philadelphia's Gas Works Leased.

Despite the protests of many of the people Mayor Warwick, of Philadelphia, signed the ordinance leasing the city's gas works.

Yale and Harvard Draw.

Harvard and Yale played each other to a standstill in their football game on Soldiers Field, Cambridge, Mass. For two thrilling hours the two sturdy elevens struggled over the white-lined gridiron, desperately disputing every inch of territory and vainly essaying to cross the coveted goal line. It was a case of two teams, each with a strong defense and weak ground-gaining powers, and the logical outcome of the contest was that neither side scored.

Greater New York's Mortality.

In Greater New York 70,000 persons die every year, or nearly 200 a day.

Minor Mention.

The bubonic plague has attacked monkeys in India.

Denver, Col., pays eighty-five cents per 1000 cubic feet for gas.

Wilford Glover, fifteen years old, of Tropico, Cal., has confessed to killing Dr. R. P. Moore, of Los Angeles, for the purpose of robbery.

The United States Supreme Court rendered a decision holding that the railroads need not file their rates as against competing water lines.

The new Mills Hotel in New York City has this rule prominently posted throughout the building: "Please pay nothing to any of the attendants."

DR. THOMAS W. EVANS DEAD.

The Famous American Dentist Expires in Paris.

Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the famous American dentist who facilitated the flight of the Empress Eugenie from Paris in 1870, died suddenly at Paris, France. He never recovered from the shock of his wife's death. He died of angina pectoris after twenty-four hours' illness.

No American has ever had a more remarkable career in Europe than Dr. Thomas W. Evans. He was born in Philadelphia about seventy-five years ago, and went to Paris in 1842, where he soon became a favorite of royalty through his advanced methods and skill in his profession. He attended to the teeth of the Emperor Napoleon, Empress Eugenie, the members of their Court and household, and, excepting Queen Victoria and the Sultan of Turkey, of every sovereign in Europe, as well as of many royal personages. He was a man of graceful manners and many accomplishments.

When he went abroad in 1842 dentistry was in a crude state, and Europe was far behind America in its advancement. Dr. Evans practically introduced gold fillings in teeth in Europe.

Dr. Evans accumulated a fortune of $35,000,000 largely through the favor of Napoleon, and resided in a magnificent house, 43 Bois de Boulogne, which is one of the landmarks to Americans in Paris.

Dr. Evans visited this country in 1876, to attend the Centennial Exposition, and he came again last summer. His last visit was to make preparations to leave the principal part of his fortune to charitable and educational institutions.

His wife died a few months ago in Paris. When he came to this country he brought her body with him for burial in Philadelphia. They were without children.

BANK FAILURES SPREAD RUIN.

Marriages Stopped, Bride Deserted and Small Depositors Despoiled.

Three-fourths of the people of Perry County, Indiana, have been afflicted and many ruined by the failure of the banks at Leavenworth, Marengo and English. Five towns in Perry County suffer, and perhaps for twenty miles along the river in Kentucky are scattered victims.

President Willett and Weathers, his brother-in-law, have fled, and in good time, for the people would lynch them. Both spent much time in the banks at night, and all the banks received deposits up to the time of their failure, and it is believed the bankers have carried off much money.

It is feared Mrs. Willett will die of grief. Her husband left a letter for her saying she would never see him again. Weathers was a Sunday-school Superintendent.

Four weddings have been postponed because the prospective bridegrooms have lost their money. One bride has been deserted because her patrimony was swallowed up, and many a tot will look for Santa Claus in vain this winter. Hundreds of honest men cannot pay their debts.

Eli Van Winkle lost $1000 pension money just deposited. Simon Ray and wife sold their farm to live in town, put everything they had in the bank there and lost all. Mrs. Ray walks the streets, moaning and begging for her money. Miss Queen Bird had saved $190. It is gone. Miss Martha Patton, a nurse, had saved $200, which was taken.

LYNCHED BY COLORED MEN.

Ruff Was to Have Been Hanged, But Fought so Hard They Had to Shoot Him.

A mob of exasperated colored men at midnight, frustrated in their plan to hang him, riddled the body of Josh Ruff, a criminal, with rifle bullets and left it lying in the public road, a mile from Gibson, Ga. Hezekiah Norris, a colored man, confessed that he shot Ruff, and it is known that he was the head of the mob. It transpires that Ruff, who had just been dismissed from the penitentiary, had assaulted Norris's daughter and threatened to kill Norris if he betrayed him. He robbed the others, and so tyrannized them that they formed a secret compact to kill him. They had a rope and would have hanged him, but he fought so desperately, wounding several of them, that they were forced to shoot him. Norris is held for trial, but has implicated no others so far.

FOOTBALL'S DEATH RECORD.

Shrue Bowles, October 13, 1896, Louisville team, in Louisville, Ky.; kicked in the side.

Benjamin Rich, October 19, 1896, in Tyrone, Penn.; internal hemorrhages.

Bert W. Serf, November 14, 1896, Doane College team, at Lawrence, Kan.; concussion of the brain.

Joseph Kapp, November 14, 1896, Alerts in Brooklyn; hemorrhages of the lungs.

Louis Cordova, October 24, 1897, in Bayonne; fractured skull.

Andrew Stafche, October 26, 1897, a New York eleven, at Casino Beach; broke neck.

Robert Grange, October 29, 1897, West End Juniors, in Sewickley, Penn.; concussion of the brain.

Richard Von Gammon, October 30, 1897, Georgia University team, in Atlanta; concussion of the brain.

William J. Keating, November 9, 1897, North Homestead team, in Swissdale, Penn.; internal injuries.

MUST READ ENGLISH.

Unseats Some Wyoming Officials Elected by Foreign-Born Voters.

The Wyoming Supreme Court decided, in a county contested election case, that the educational requirement of the Wyoming Constitution, which declares that no foreign born citizens can vote in Wyoming unless able to read the Constitution, means that the Constitution must be read in English.

Heretofore the numerous Fins and Huns at mining camps who could not read the Constitution in English, but could read it in their own language, have been allowed to vote.

The decision unseats several Republican county officials who were elected by this vote and gives their places to Democrats.

A Great Food Discovery.

Experiments in the cross-fertilization of cereals and other food plants have been recently made at the Earl of Winchilsea's farm in England. The process, said to have been discovered by Mr. Garton, an English agriculturist, will, it is claimed, convert comparatively worthless cereals into food plants of the greatest value.

"Feetball" Wins in Chicago.

Alderman Plotke's famous "anti-feetball" ordinance met an ignominous death in the Chicago City Council. There were few mourners, and the defeat was decisive, 62 votes against and 5 for the ordinance.

Resentment Against Sagasta.

There is a feeling of resentment against the Sagasta Cabinet in Spain and in Cuba on account of the attempt to establish autonomy on the island, against the wishes of the great bulk of the population. Annexation to the United States is presenting itself to all as the best solution of Cuban difficulties.

Pennsylvania Monuments.

Monuments were dedicated in honor of Pennsylvania soldiers who fought at Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Orchard Knob and Lookout Mountain.

Mt. Ranier's Altitude 14,528 Feet.

The latest computation of the altitude of Mount Ranier places Columbia, the highest point, 14,528 feet above the level of the sea. These figures have

He Still Needed Her.

A pathetic little tribute to a wife's tact and self forgetfulness was given by an old New Hampshire farmer.

The couple had lived happily together for nearly 50 years, and when the wife died her husband seemed utterly unable at first to act or even think for himself. The funeral was taken in charge by an energetic niece, and, according to those who were present, everything was conducted with propriety. One of the neighbors stopped to speak to the poor old widower when the last offices at the grave had been performed.

"William," she said, laying a kindly hand on her old friend's shoulder, "I think everything was beautiful. It was just such a funeral as Mary wished, I am sure."

"You mean well, Mis' Snowden, I know," said the old man, looking up at her with dim eyes, "but you don't take it in as I do. Niece Ellen couldn't see to everybody's comfort as Mary would have. Why, I've thought a dozen times today if Mary was only here to 'tend to this funeral seems to me I could almost bear to have lost her."—Youth's Companion.

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TRUE PRINCIPLE OF PROTECTION.

The CAROLINIAN emphasizes the principle that the home consumption of home made products brings prosperity to the homes of those who help to produce such products, by several veveral very well selected illustrations. This is the true principle of Protection, and if it could be extended so as to embrace everything offered for sale, whether produced or purchased to be offered in the home market, it would have its greatest benefit.

There is no reason why, for instance, the people of Elizabeth City should go away from town to purchase supplies of any kind, when the local stores offer as good advantage, in variety and excellence of stock and cheapness of price, as can be found in the stores elsewhere.

The principle of Protection is that such people should always give preference to the goods of their own merchants, as well as manufacturers.

FULLY JUSTIFIED.

The conservative attitude of the Admini-tration on the Cuban question is fully justified by the developments in public sentiment within the past few months. A short time ago the man who expressed any doubt about the propriety of immediate interference on the part of the United States in Cuban matters was loudly denounced by members of all parties To-day, such a level-headed conservative man as Congressman Hopkins, of Illinois, advises neutrality, and is cordially commended by the leading papers of the country in his expressions on this subject, when he says: "My opinion about Cuba is that unless we are absolutely compelled to interfere from motives of humanity it were better for us to maintain an attitude of neutrality."

While there is no disposition to neglect National duty on this subject, the consequences of precipitale action which might lead to war and the sacrifice of many precious lives are such to justify care in determining a final couse, and to fully warrant the use of peaceful methods before a resort to those which would result in war.

BEGINNING TO BE FELT.

The new Tariff law is beginning to be felt in the increase in wages as an increase in employees, which immediately followed its enactment. Naturally the first noticeable effect of the adoption of a protective tariff would be in the resumption of work by the manufacturers and the increased number of employees, and this became apparent before the new law had been in operation a month. Now follows the next step, the increase in wages. A ten per cent increase in the wages of over 2,000 furnace operatives in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys is announced, and similar advances are reported in the iron section of other parts of the country.

It requires no statistics for Americans to know that the internal trade is of far greater importance than the export trade canever be. Realizing this fact they are not inclined to desert their own home in order to go seeking something better abroad, while at the same time the doors are left open, inviting Canadians, Mexicans and any other people who may happen along to enter and grow rich at our expense.

Ono Democratic prediction has come true. The Dingley Tariff bill has actually "disturbed the markets of the world." It has reversed them, for now foreign countries have not a monopoly of American markets while our foreign commerce this year is $80,000,000 ahead of last year. We can stand that sort of disturbance.

Consul-General Lee has arrived in Havana, and the Spaniards are as polite to him as if he were a royal Commissioner from Madrid. The hotheads who only a month or two ago talked about mobbing him in case he returned to the Island have evidently placed their emotions on ice.

The increase in the postal receipts of the country for September over those of September of last year simply augments the evidence piling up on all hands to show a condition of increased business.

Ohio Republicans are celebrating and not quarreling. The Democratic effort to cultivate a Republican split in that State has been dismissed as amusing.

What has Canada got to reciprocate with? She does not raise or produce anything which is not a natural product of the United States.

The North Carolina Methodist Conference meets at Raleigh on December 1st.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES.

Of the fifty-six locomotives for which a single Philadelphia firm has received orders within the last week, twenty-two are for the Government State Railway of Finland, twenty-four are for the Government Railways of Brazil and ten are for the Grand Trunk Railway at anada. These contracts, representing widely separated parts of the world, plainly indicate the high regard in which our American locomotives are held by progressive railroad scientists. Their superiority has placed them in high favor in almost every country on the globe, and with the construction of the vast railway projects now under way in Siberia, Africa, China and Japan, there is bound to be a still larger demand for these marvels of American mechanics.

Peru also seeks reciprocity with the United States, and if she means business she can undoubtedly be accommodated. There are few countries nowadays that don't want closer trade relations with America.

American exports still continue to climb over the protective "Chinese wall" of the Dingley law.

The decline of Coxeyism in Ohio is guaged by his vote. In 1895 it was 52,675; this year it was 5,681.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The first correct copy of Sir Authur Sullivan's great song "The Lost Chord," ever printed in America, direct from the composer's own hand, will appear in the Christmas number of "The Ladies' Home Journal." Over his signature Sir Arthur Sullivan states that of the millions of copies of "The Lost Chord" sold in America, all are incorrect, and that this is the first accurate copy of of the song ever prepared by him, or for which he ever received a penny of payment The complete music and words of Sir Arthur's copy of the song, expressly prepared for the "The Ladies' Home Journal," will be given. It will also have Christmas stories by Mary E Wilkins, Ruth McEnery Sturt, Hamlin Garland, Mrs. A. D T. Whitney, Mrs. Mark Morrison and Lilian Bell.

Complimentary to the Fusion State Officers.

Evangelis Lee, who for the past three years has been holding meetings in all the large cities and towns in this State, and is producing a sensation wherever he goes, on account of his bold attack against sin in all its forms, struck Raleigh last week, and, in paying his compliments to the newspapers, said: "If the Democratic newspapers of Raleigh and also in the State at large, would devote more of their space in attacking sin in its various forms and not so much against the present State officers, the people would have a great deal more respect for them." "For," said he, "I have been thrown in company with these gentlemen and have also inquired into their standing as to morals, ability and uprightness and find them to be the cleanest set of State officers that we have had for a number of years, and I consider the State's interest in good hands while under their care. X

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 17, '97.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Nov. 19, 1897.

Owing to the nearness of the assembling of Congress President McKinley has been compelled to announce his inability to see any callers, except those with whom he wishes to confer, until he finishes his annual message to Congress. In order to show that this would give no advantage to any particular seekers after appointments it was at the same time announced that no more important appointments would be made until after Congress convenes. The President has his message well under way and hopes to get it finished in about two weeks.

Secretary Wilson is much pleased at the action of Attorney General McKenna in refusing to compromise a number of cases against a firm for selling oleomargarine as butter. Speaking of the case he said. "I am gratified that the government is giving evidence that it strictly enforce the law. The scientists in the Agricultural Colleges are teaching the people the best way to make fine butter and the buyer should know whether he is buying butter or oleomargarine. There must be some means of distinguising the two. I do not say that it is wrong to sell oleomargarine, but it is wrong to sell it as butter, and every means should be taken to enforce the law in this regard. There is no question but that oleomargarine is injurious. The more that is used of it the more is the public harmed."

The Senators and Representatives who will have the most to do with shaping the programme of the coming session of Congress are having the least to say in the newspapers about what that programme is likely to be. That the recommendations of President McKinley's message will be followed to as great an extent as the Republican leaders can bring about, in the legislation of the session of Congress, is reasonably certain. There isn't likely to be any marked division in the Republican ranks.

A Washington sculptor, Mr. F. Leimer, has secured a commission to make four bronze busts of President McKinley, one for the White House, one for Secretary Alger, one for the city of Canton, and and for the Ohio State House, and the sittings began this week in the billiard room in the basement of the White House, the President having kindly agreed to give the artist a little time every morning, while working on his message, until the clay bust, from which the bronze casts are to be made, is completed.

Official red tape can always be brushed aside when the need for official action is really urgent. This was shown by the speedy action of the government in ordering the revenue cutter Bear to proceed to the relief of the eight American whaling vessels believed to be icebound in the Arctic Ocean. As soon as the President and Cabinet were notified that relief was needed they directed that the Bear should be got ready for the expedition as early as possible, and Treasury officials familiar with the region drafted the instructions for the commander of the Bear, which include an overland trip from Point Barrow in sleds drawn by government reindeer. Promptness of the whole business reflects great credit upon the administration.

The coming to Washington of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, and other Canadian officials was a social success but viewed from the Statesman's standpoint it was at best a partial failure. It seems that Sir Wilfrid ought to have known in advance that he could not succeed in bluffing the United States into buying Canada's consent to the negotiation of a treaty that would result in stopping open sealing for a time, with a Canada-favored reciprocity treaty and the concession of other things that are in dispute between the two governments. If he didn't he must have been a much surprised man at the promptness with which he was enlightened when he made his bluff. Ex-Secretary Foster, who has been in charge of the interests of the U. S. in these sealing negotiations, says we gain a material victory in the agreement which was reached by the seal experts, and that the negotiations with the Canadian government will be continued, and that he believes the contentions of the U. S. will sooner or later be recogized.

Proceedings of the Dare County Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners met November 10th, 1897, all members being present. It was ordered that the subjects on the public road running from the M. E. Church on the South End of Roanoke Island to the Hooker Landing be exempt from duty on other roads, and that they keep said road up within themselves, and that C. C. Johnson be appointed overseer of same, with the following hands assigned him, viz: J. L. Smith, I. N. Hooper, Thos. Baum, Thos. H. Baum, W. F. Baum, Josephus Baum, S. C. Pugh, W. S. Baum, John D. Johnson, H. H. Johnson, Grant Johnson, Charlie Pugh and L. Cudworth, and they put said road in good condition and report same when done to this Board as early as is practicable.

Ordered that B. H. Davis be appointed overseer of the Davis road and that the following hands be assigned him, viz: Newton Davis, Willie Simpson, Titus Tillitt, M W Daniels, Spencer Davis, Homer Midgett, Aaron O'Neal, Joe. B. Daniels, Jos. Gaskill, E. R. Daniels, Buck Sanders, Albert Etheridge, Timothy Tilliet, W. F. Cohoon, W. M. Cohoon and Edgar Cohoon, and that they put said road in good condition and report same to this Board as early as pracable.

Ordered that A. W. Jones issue an order to P. Scarborough, County Surveyor to survey lands for A. G. B. Salter.

Ordered that the Clerk issue an order to E. F. Aydlett for $25 for legal service in the Nicholson vs. Dare case.

Ordered that C. D. Toler's application for right of way be continued until next meeting.

Ordered that John L. Austin put a new bridge at his expense over the creek on the main road near his house in Trent and to keep same up.

Board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock, a. m., the 11th.

Board met pursuant to adjournment; all present.

It was ordered that W. G. Melson be appointed special surveyor to survey lands for A. B. Twiford on Nags Head,

Ordered that the Clerk notify Joseph Daily and Jesse E. Midgett, Game Constables, to appear at the next meeting of the Commissioners and give bond as the law requires or the offices will be declared vacant, others appointed in lieu thereof.

Ordered that Robt. Fulcher be reappointed Counstable for Hatteras Township for the unexpired term of two years from November 3, 1896, He appeared and gave bond which was accepted.

Ordered that L. Cudworth have the new chairs belonging to the Court House put in the eastward rooms up stairs and locked up, and to leave the room adjoining the office of the Board of Education open for the accommodation of sleepers.

Ordered that G. W Williams have a rebate on his taxes of 1896 of $1.22 and that the Clerk notify the Sheriff of the same.

Orders were issued to the amount of $112.97. No further business the Board adjouued to meet the first Monday in December, 1897.

A. W. JONES, Clerk.

The Greatest Discovery Yet

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Coughs, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and b sides is guaranteed. It never fail's to satisfy. Trial bottles free a. Alex. Wadsworth's drug store.

An extraordinary find of French and English armor, dating from the time of the crusades, has been made at Constantinople.

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ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second is from careless local treatment of other diseases,

CHIEF CAUSE.

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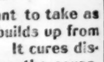
I WANT

to say to the readers of the "Carolinian" that I'm a stranger to some of you and wish to make your acquaintance, and see no way only for you to call at my store at buy something and

Shake Hands

and go home and tell the old lady and children that you have had the pleasure of grasping the hand



of *old BIG IKE*

who has been slaughtering goods at AUCTION at such prices as never qefore heard of in Elizabeth City. I am informed that a great many people who visit Elizabeth City

Travel in Boats

loaded down with produce of every kind, brought to market to sell, and have to look the town over to find customers to buy their produce, because each boatman has his wharf to sell from. I ask these boatmen if it would not be better for all the boatmen to land at some wharf so every one would know where to find the boat and not walk the town over when hey are in want of such produce as boatmen bring to market.

☞Keep your eye open on this space until next issue.

Women and Men's Clothes.

Ouida believes that, instead of going into society, women would be better employed in applying their minds to "dressing themselves, their children and their men." She says in The Cosmopolitan:

"I do not think men would long resist a feminine effort on the part of women to introduce some better male costume than that which at present makes the streets and the drawing rooms alike hideous—that is, if the effort were general, sustained and persuasive. The trouser is the culminating point in modern male attire of ugliness, indecency, unsuitability and antihygienic stupidity. The chimney pot is the more ludicrous, but I think the trouser is the more odious portion of masculine clothing. It would make a guy of Apollo's self."

It would be interesting to know what most men would say to the proposition that their wives design the clothes they should wear. Imagine the predicament of an aesthetic wife with a taste for mauve spike tails and a refractory husband with a horror of attracting notice. The number of complications is too horrifying to contemplate. Ouida is quite right about the trouser, but a mind built to dwell upon flounces and toques—would it be entirely safe to trust such a mind with the grim problem of the trouser, the baggy vest, the stern silk hat?

It is doubtful. Best leave man's garments to the tailors—and to the bicycle, which is already doing a great work in exterminating the hated trouser.—Philadelphia Times.

Railway Vibration.

Annoyance and temporary discomfort are small items in the schedule of ills chargeable to vibration and noise on railways and the unceasing and terrific racket of many of our cities. The noise of the elevated railways has caused convulsions in children and what is equivalent to nightmare in adults. One lady of somewhat delicate organization has frequently sprung from her bed on the approach of a train and found herself standing upright in the middle of the floor when she awakened. It seemed that the engineer on this train had a sweetheart living in that neighborhood, and he managed so that the locomotive made a series of peculiar noises whenever he approached the dwelling of his inamorata. This was the only train that so affected the sufferer, and she was obliged to leave the neighborhood on account of it. In ordinary railway travel speed is the most important item to be looked after, and the noise attending the great rapidity with which the train moves is really a secondary consideration. Medical scientists who are giving attention to this subject are beginning to demand for their patients, especially those who find it necessary to take long journeys for their health, accommodations in which due regard is had for quiet and freedom from that vibration which affects the nervous system. Special routes are mapped out and certain lines are avoided because of the irritation by the clatter and swinging of the trains.—New York Ledger.

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Statement.

OFFICE REGISTER OF DEEDS, Pasquotank County. Elizabeth City, Nov. 24, 1897.

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 713 of the Code, the following statement, showing items and nature of all compensation audited by the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County, N. C., to the members thereof, severally, from Dec. 1st, 1896 to Nov. 24th, 1897, both inclusive, is submitted to the public:

C. E. Kramer, Chairman, 15 days services as Com'r at $2,	$30.00
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	$45.00
W. J. Williams, 15 days service as Com'r at $2	30.00
480 miles traveled at 5c	24.00
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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing statement

Witness my hand and Seal of office, Nov. 24, 1897.

M. B C ULPEPPER, Register of Deeds and Ex-Off. Clerk Board of Commissioners.

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NORTH CAROLINA, Pasquotank County.

Charles Levis and wife, Anna A. Alfred T. Conrow, the two latter being the heirs at law distributees of Thornton Conrow, deceased. and S. Morris Waln admist'r of Thornton Conrow, plaintiffs,

vs.

The heirs at law and next of kin of Frederick Paxson, deceased, late of Pennsylvania, whose names are unknown, Mrs. Louisa Bush, widow of D. G. Bush, deceased, Geo. T. Bush, one of the heirs at law and distributees of said D. G. Bush and all other heirs at law, if if there be any, of said D. G. Bush, defendants.

THIS is a special proceeding before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County to have a trustee appointed in the place of Fredrick Paxson, who was trustee in a certain deed of trust executed by the Land & Lumber Company, wherein that certain tract of land in Pasquotank county, containing 2700 acres, more or less, and known as the Parkville or Proctor tract, was conveyed in trust to secure a debt of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars which said debt was assigned to D. G. Bush and Thornton Conrow, and which has not been paid. The defendants will take notice that they appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at Elizabeth City on Wednesday, November 10th, 1897, and answer the complaint now filed in the office of said clerk or the relief prayed for will be granted. J. P. OVERMAN, Clerk.

I. C. MEEKINS, Attorney.

Notice of Administration.

HAVING qualified as Administratrix of the late C. C. Pool, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

LIZZIE C. POOL, 18th, 1897 Administratrix.

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The North Carolinian.

Wednesday, November 24, 1897.

☞ Encouraging.

☞ Give thanks to-morrow.

☞ Farmers are well on with work.

☞ Mrs. Geo. D. Pool, near the City, who has been visiting friends up the State, has returned.

☞ Ernest S. Chesson has been appointed Postmaster at Mackey's Ferry.

☞ We feel to thank several friends who are interesting themselves in adding to the CAROLINIAN subscription list.

☞ The County Safe at Camden Court House was blown open on Monday night and a considerable sum of maney taken.

☞ Mayor Banks has issued his Thanksgiving Proclamation. The observance of the day is not only a "reasonable service" but also a Christian duty.

☞ Turner's North Carolina Almanac for 1898, is on our table. It is a standard publication—one we can't do without, and one we advise all to get. J. H. Enniss, Raleigh, publisher. Price, 10 cents.

☞ Remarked a citizen the other day: "What we need is Sewerage." True, but, without Water Works to flush and keep the sewers clean they would become disease-producing nuisances. Instead of preceding, Sewerage should follow Water Works.

☞ Daily services are being held at the Presbytertan, conducted by Rev. Mr. Black, Evangelist of the Synod of North Carolina. Rev. A. K. Pool is with him and conducts the singing. The meetings will continue through the week.

☞ At the Methodist Church on Wednesday last, by Rev. J. H. Hall Miss Belle Crawford, of this City, was married to Mr. L. C. Oakley, late of Durham. The happy couple left on the evening train on a trip to Baltimore and Washington.

☞ "An Observer" is right. For twenty years the Democrats have been making their campaigns on an issue which had no real existence, and they are giving evidence to-day of their desire to get back to the old mire in which they delight to wallow.

☞ We see it stated that the Pasquotank Lumber Company propose to build a six mile railroad from the Dismal Swamp Canal near South Mills to the Pasquotank River, in order to enable them to get their lumber from the Swamp to their Mills here with greater facility.

☞ Rev. B. F. Bonner, of Allentown Pa., Presiding Elder of the Evangelical Association of that District, and under whose charge is the "Bethany Mission" here, preached excellent sermons at the old Opera House on Sunday morning and night. He was the guest of Rev. B. C. Krupp, the Pastor in charge.

☞ Had the Norfolk "Pilot" known the facts its criticism of Mayor Banks in a recent issue would not have appeared. A citizen of Norfolk hired a bicycle to use while here. He was made acquainted with the ordinance requiring dismounting on passing pedestrians on the side walks. He disregarded it, was reported, arrested and brought before the Mayor. Because of his being "a stranger within our gates," his Honor only imposed a fine of $10, instead $25 fixed by the ordinance.

☞ As was stated last week, the Water Works case, by mutual consent, goes to the Supreme Court, in order to secure a decision on some points about which some question might hereafter arise. The papers are all being carefully prepared and, by a rule which provides for such special cases, it will be heard and determined before the Court adjourns. Of course, all this causes delay, but, as the questions unexpectedly arose, all the parties interested, realizing their importance, desire to have them definitely settled.

☞ The time for appointing the Collector of Internal Revenue for this District is close at hand. We have favored Hon. George W. Cobb, and we have never doubted his appointment. His prominence as a Republican leader and his long and faithful services in the party entitle him to this recognition, and his practical and successful business experience and ability eminently fit him for the office. More than this, it was the understanding preceding and the agreement at the Edenton Convention that he should have the place, and relying upon subsequent voluntary pledges, and acting on the advice to "remain quiet," he has not gone about the District importuning recommendations and endorsements. Both justice and good politics demand his appointment. We repeat, we believe that he will be. The mass of the party desire and expect it.

☞ Do not fail to read the communication of "X."

☞ Sample Carpet Rugs from 5c to 25c at Fowler & Co.'s

☞ Why is it that we always say "fatherland" but "mothertongue."

☞ Bargains in Blankets at Fowler Co.'s. See theirs before buying.

☞ Storm clouds move at the rate of thirty-six miles an hour.

☞ Dress Goods at a price to please all this Fall at Fowler & Co.'s

☞ Very few men work too much but the most of men fret too much.

☞ Carpets and Straw Mattings at bottom prices at Fowler & Co.'s

☞ A surprising number of men make the mistake of being deadbeats.

☞ A couple of Stoves, suitable for sitting or bed rooms, for sale cheap. Call at this Office.

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☞ Fowler & Co. struck it right again on Overcoats and Suits. Save money by seeing theirs.

☞ Facts, figures and prosperity are running along hand in hand, giving the free trade croakers trouble.

☞ The man who has no happiness in life is one who doesn't wear Moses Weisel's perfect fitting shirts.

☞ Kind words are the brightest flowers in earth's existence; they make a very paradise of the humblest home.

☞ Its a peach! that $1.25 Overcoats for boys at Moses Weisel's, sizes from 5 to 13 years, with capes

☞ Near Shiloh, on the 17th inst., Mr. Wallace G. Sawyer and Miss Estelle Jones were united in the bonds of matrimony.

☞ That Kid Glove Moses Weisel is selling for 79c is a corker.

☞ Sand and sense, grit and gumption, tact and tenacity, high ideals and homespun practicality—these are the qualities that win.

☞ The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of elegant styles.

☞ The best advertised goods have the best sales, and are constantly in demand—a solid proof that advertising, properly done, *does* pay.

☞ How are you off for Blankets We have 'em, the best to be had from 50c the pair to $5. Moses Weisel.

☞ Notwithstanding the boasts of the Democrats, the people rejoice to know that Republican prosperity will continue to do business at the old stand.

☞ Shoes! Shoes and Boots. Fowler & Co. bought before the advance and will give you the benefit

☞ Dr. Hill, Faith Doctor and Spiritualist, has concluded to remain in our City for awhile, and has rented rooms for himself and wife at the Albemarle House. Patients can call on him there. He relieves pain and disease without drugs.

☞ Gum Boots, Oil Clothing, and Twines and Nets, at wholesale at Fowler & Co.

☞ Evangelist C W. Ruth, of Indianapolis, Indiana, will conduct a series of meetings in the Evangelical Church, [Old Opera House,) beginning on Friday night, 26th inst. He is known as the "Happy Evangelist,"

☞ Democratic newspapers that have been printing great cuts of roosters and talking about a political landslide are now looking into their barnyard for smaller fowl.

☞ One of the secrets in succesful farming is in the doing of many things "out of season," as some short sighted people would look at it, Try to transfer a part of the spring work to the fall and winter months.

LOCAL MENTION.

The sun rose this morning at 6:45 and will set to-night at 4:48.—Several additional electric lights have been put in the Presbyterian Church.—Miss Mollie Shaw, of Shawboro, has been on a visit to Miss Ethel Scott, on Road street.—Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up.—Miss Minnie Albertson spent last week visiting friends at Hertford.—Mr. J. E. Merriam, who has been absent several months on a visit to Connecticut and New York, has returned.—Rev. Dr. F. H. Johnston has received the sad intelligence of the death of his son-in-law, Mr. A. Walker Reedy, at Lincolnton, which occurred on the 16th inst.—On last Wednesday, at the Methodist Church, by Rev. J. H. Hall, Mr. Willie F. Everett and Miss Jennie Mae Archer, both of Portsmouth, Va., were happily married.—Writes the Poet:

Not enjoyment and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act that each to-morrow
Find us further than to-day.

—A good many people do not call it good luck unless it is in money.—Miss Eva Pailin has been spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. T. G. Skinner, at Hertford.—The "Graphaphone Party" is a new organization. It had a very interesting meeting at the residence of Mrs. Mollie Fearing on Wednesday night.—"Well, Pat, have you learned to ride a bicycle yet?" a son of Erin was asked. "Soora a bit, sor. Sure Oi can't aver balance meself standin' still, let alone roidin'!"—Fidelity is seventh-tenths of business success.—Miss Garnet, of Petersburg, is visiting Mrs. H. M. Ballance in the First Ward.—The frame of the new Episcopal Rectory has been raised.—When a man takes a drink it is not strange that his affairs, out of sympathy, go into liquidation.—Mrs. J. L. Pritchard has been off on a visit to her relatives at Hickory Ground, Va.—Col. R. G. Mitchell, who has been spending several weeks here, has returned to Edenton.—The nearer you get to a big man the smaller he becomes.—The Thompson Brick Works have now been in operation for twenty years. With up-to date machinery they manucfacture the best brick in the market. They have stood the test.—The famous Robert Bonner says: "My success is owing to liberality in advertising".—Saith the Versifier:

The "silver tongue" and the "iron will"
By people are envied much;
But life's great pleasures are gathered still,
By the hand with the golden touch.

—A neat addition is being made to the handsome residence of Mr. D. S. Kramer on Main street.—The cotton gin of Mr. C. C. Allen caught fire on Thursday morning, but was extinguished by the Hook and Ladder Company.—Mr. J. B. Flora is having six brick stores built on Poindexter street.—One touch of gossip makes the whole world chin.—The Wag says that in this Cycle age it is meaningless to speak of a man's "walk in life."—W. D. Lathrop & Co. proprietors of the Shingle Factory, are about to erect a new sture house for their shingles.—The Jingler thinks:

This world that we are a living in
Is pretty hard to beat;
You get a thorn with every rose,
But ain't the roses sweet?

—Criticus asks: If marriage is a lottery, then, indeed, it is a game of chance, but where is the minister who will discourage it?—Mr. Reuben Davis, the energetic manager of the Telephone Company, has a force erecting more poles to extend the service.—Mr. M. J. Freeman, of Concord, N. C., called and paid his respects the other day.—Mr. T. B. Berry's paper, "The News," started on its 12th volume last week. We wish him success.—Mr. H. D. Swain and Miss Mann, both of this city, were married by Justice M. B. Culpepper on Wednesday night.—Rev. Dr. Penick, of the Baptist Church, was the recipient of a "Storm Party" several evenings ago. A very pleasant time was spent at the Parsonage.—A citizen, speaking of an acquaintance, remarked that he was slow to see the point of a joke. "Yes, but when he once sees it he doetn't get over it or a week," said a by-stander. It was was what might be called a case of alternatied enjoyment.—The following Versicle is handed in for this columu:

They pulled a wisn-bone: "What wish was yours?"
She asked with a smile benign.
"A wish that has been, and still endures—
'Tis the wish to call you mine."
"And I," said she to her lover true,
"Wished that what you wished would come true.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dexter, who have been on a visit to his friends in Massachusetts and New York, have returned.—Mrs. Thomas Mathews, of Ruxton, Md., who has been here on a visit to Miss Ella V. John on Sheppard street, returned home Friday.—I. M. Meekins, esq., spent several days last week at Norfolk on professional business.—Capt. Nathan Walker, who has been quite ill at his residence at Factory Avenue, is reported to be on the mend.—Bores are apt to think the people they annoy are fond of them.—The following Turkey wail is contributed:

Can you tell I pray
Who would like to be a turkey hen,
Fed and fattened in a pen,
And killed and ate by hungry men,
On Thandsgiving Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Fearing, of Washington City, arrived on Thursday on a visit to their old home. They returned yesterday.—The Festival of the W. C. T. U. at the City Hall last week was a success, as it deserved to be. The ladies who are working in this noble cause are deserving of encouragement and aid.—Speaking of accomplishments, the following was overheard: "He knows much that knows enough to know that he knows nothing." "True, but he knows more that knows enough to look as if he knew everything."—Rev. Dr. W. S. Penick delivered an an amusing lecture on "The Mosquito" at the Court House Friday night. After the lecture refreshments were served by the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church. The proceeds for the benefit of the parsonage.—We acknowledge a call on Saturday from Rev. W. Q. A. Graham, Presiding Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church, accompanied by Rev. C. F. Hunter, pastor in charge here, who will hold regular services in the Whedbee Building on corner of Main and Road streets.—Mr. A. C. Hathaway, of the Jewelry firm or Hathaway Bros., has just returned from New York where he has selected a splendid assortment of Christmas novelties.—An old fashioned "Song Services" was held at the Methodist Church on Sunday night, Rev. J. H. Hall officiating.—Mrs. A. K. Kramer and children have returned from a visit to Baltimore.—Mr and Mrs. A. Huckabee, have removed from Edenton back to Elizabeth City. Mr. Huckabee has opened a Barber Shop at Poindexter street bridge.—The street marking, house numbering and census taking is progressing.—That celery sent us by Mayor Banks for our Sunday dinner was greatly enjoyed. Such thoughtful remembrances are duly appreciated.—The CAROLINIAN Job Paesses are kept busy. The neat work executed gives satisfaction.—Mr. William H. Sanders, of the First Ward, died on Sunday. His age was about 43 years.—We acknowledge a call on Monday from that Prince of genial good fellows, Joe N. Bell, of Washington, who is here on a visit. By the way, he is the youngest old man we know.—Several owners of dogs complain that the tax tags havs been stolen. The guilty parties, if detected, will be dealt wity.—The CAROLINIAN hopes that to-morrow its readers

May all haye the right good luck,
Be they saint or sinner,
To have turkey, goose or duck,
For Thanksgiving dinner.

—Miss Maggie Bell, one of our most charming young ladies, will be married to-day at the Methodist Church to Mr. L. L. Winder, a worthy and popular young man of our city.—A number of cases, minor offenses in the Mayor's Court the past week.—Mr. A. K. Kramer has not returned from his visit to Pennsylvania.—Senator J. L. Whedbee was in the Ctty yesterday and gave us a call.

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Miss Emma Williams, of Norfolk, has been in the city for several days.

Rev. M. P. Hawkins, of Edenton, was in the city on business on Saturday

Rev. J. A. Hathaway baptized four persons at the usual place on Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Kelly, of Norfolk, Va. made a brief visit here last week.

Mrs. Annie Lee left last Friday to undergo medical treatment at Baltimore.

The ladies of Mt. Lebanon Church held an Entertainment at Lee's Hall on Monday night.

Rev. A. S. Dunstan, of Hertford, arrived on Monday on a brief visit to our city.

Mr. D. W. Perkins and Miss Mary E. Brockett have closed their schools in Currituck and returned home.

Thanksgiving services will be held in some of the Churches to-morrow. It would be appropriate to have services in them all.

Rev. P. R. Anderson delivered the first annual sermon to the Hook and Ladder Company last night. The Company will hold a Benefit to-night, a feature of which will be a Cake walk.

Mr. Jerry Davis, a former resident of this city, and Miss Sarah Handy, of Newbern, were happily united in marriage on Sunday at the latter place.

The Virginia Annual Conference, Bishop A. Walters, D. D., presiding, meets in Norfolk county, Va., to-day. A number of ministers and others will attend from here.

The W. C. T. U. held its first public literary meeting at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. This organization, composed of Christian women, is doing much good.

Prof. Whitehead and Miss A. C. Ritter, of the N. and I. School, beg to express their appreciation of the serenade tendered them last week at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Brothers.

Preyortown Mission was formally dedicated on Sunday. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Bishop Walters, who, at night, delivered a very able discourse to an appreciative congregation at Mt. Lebanon.

The State Normal School will, as usual, present a special Thanksgiving program to-morrow. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. S. P. Smith, and at night an excellent literary program will be presented by the students.

Administration Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the late Matilda Trublood, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 25th of Nov., 1897.

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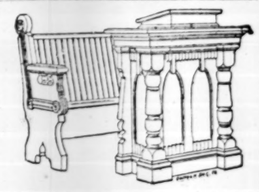

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Strange Journey of a Squaw.

Many articles have been written to prove that the original inhabitants of America were Asiatics, who found their way to this continent by way of Bering strait. Under the circumstances it is somewhat singular that so many of the ethnologists who have discussed this subject have neglected Father Huk's story of the Chinook Indian woman, whom the famous traveler found wandering far in the interior of Asia. It was in the last century. The woman claimed that she had traveled northward until she reached Bering strait, where she was driven across in a boat during a storm. Her companions being all lost, and having no inclination to return, the squaw set about visiting the different parts of the land which she had reached by accident. When Father Huk met her she was in central Asia, and still intent on going farther.—Chicago Chronicle.

An Incentive to Early Rising.

A good story is told of the Rev. W. L. Watkinson at Plymouth. Some time ago he was staying with a good lady who was yearning for the good old times and mourning the degeneracy of modern Wesleyan ministers. On being asked for the grounds of her jeremiade she said that the Wesleyan ministers of the earlier part of this century rose early in the morning, and that dear Mr. Wesley was in his study at 4 o'clock in the morning. "It is not to be wondered at," was Mr. Watkinson's dry reply; "were Mrs. Watkinson anything like Mrs. Wesley I would be up at 2 o'clock."—Westminster Gazette.

Cure For Klondicitis.

A sure cure for Klondike gold fever has been discovered by an American who recently returned from Alaska. "Pick out a morning next winter," he says, "when the mercury is below zero, shoulder a pick, and go into the woods before breakfast; dig a hole sixteen feet deep; come back to the house at night and eat a small piece of stewed buffalo robe, and sleep in the woodshed. Repeat the dose as often as necessary."—Toronto Mail.

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How Lake Steamers Load.

A boat, on reaching the dock, takes her place directly opposite the pockets from which her cargo is to be taken, and the spouts of such pockets as are to be opened are dropped into the hatchways, these being so constructed as to fit the docks, or, more properly speaking, the docks being built with pockets to fit the boats, twelve feet from centre to centre. The hoisting apparatus is made of steel, and is provided with counter-weights to assist in lowering and raising. Several appliances are in use for this purpose, but the same general principle is followed in every case—a small cone wheel on the same shaft with the main gearing—the only difference being in location of the counter-weights and their construction. Some few of the older docks are not provided with the counter-weights, the spouts being raised and lowered by common gearing and main strength. Everything being ready, one of the laborers descends from the top of the dock to the platforms on a level with the door of the pocket and removes the pins, when the ore is released and tranferred to the vessel. This method is sometimes varied by loading the boats directly from the cars through the pockets. The "trimming" of the ore in the hold of the vessel is usually done by hand, but careful manipulation reduces this labor to a minimum.

A manifest is provided, and the ore then begins another stage of its journey, through the great lakes to some Lake Erie port, there to be reloaded into cars for its trip to the furnace.—Engineering Magazine.

Curious Cafe Customs.

In many continental cafes of the cheaper order it is the invariable custom to print the daily menu on the napkin provided for the guest, so that when the latter desires to study the bill of fare he has to raise his serviette from his knee in order to do so. Most people, it is to be presumed, would prefer the ordinary napkin.

But perhaps the most extraordinary custom in connection with restaurant life is that which obtains in a certain little cafe in the suburbs of Paris, where every customer whose bill amounts to 2 francs (1s. 8d) or over that sum is entitled to receive a kiss from the very attractive young lady who acts as cashier to the establishment. So used has the damsel become to the osculatory routine that she goes through it without the slightest reticence, looking upon it purely as a matter of business, and it is reported that the proprietor of the restaurant is more than satisfied with the result of his curious device for attracting patrons.

Another enterprising restaurateur has instituted the practice of making a présent of a box of Havana cigars every New Year's Day to those patrons who have been pretty regular in their attendance at his esblishment during the preceding year. The cigars are, so the writer is given to understand, of excellent brands, and naturally "run" to something, but doubtless the long-headed proprietor knows his business very well and considers that it pays him to reward his supporter in this generous manner.—London Tid Bits.

Electricity For Balkiness.

Electricity has not only displaced horses to some extent, but, if reports are true, it may make some that remain more useful to their owners. According to the Inter Ocean, a certain Pennsylvanian owns a very valuable horse which was balky. He had offered $500 to any one who would cure him, but in vain. He then connected a three-volt storage battery with each side of bit and crupper. When the horse braced his feet and refused to move, the button was pressed; the horse jumped, snorted and moved off. Each day for a week he was given the same lesson, and is now his owner's pride. Similar cases have been reported in which a small amount of electricity was considered less cruel than whipping. Just so; and yet the most inhuman torture can result from the ignorant or ill-advised use of electricity for this and similar purposes.—The Epitomist.

The Natives of Australia.

In a dispatch to the Governor of Queensland, Sir William McGregor says that he has sent out a force to Mambara River to punish the natives who murdered John Green, the resident magistrate, and eight members of the native constabulary at Tamatu Junction in January last. In a skirmish at the mouth of Wade Creek, Upper Mambara, two bushmen were shot, and the party proceeded up the river. Warriors could be heard, but they fled at the approach of the pursuing party. A score of constabulary were sent to Mofir, as it was thought that fighting men had gathered there also, and four men were shot there, and then the warriors fled.

One Curious Superstition.

Among the superstitions of the Seneca Indians was one most beautiful one. When a young maiden died they imprisoned a young bird until it began to try its powers of song; and then, loading it with caresses and messages, they loosed its bonds over her grave, in the belief that it would not fold its wings or close its eyes until it had flown to the spirit land and delivered its precious burden of affection to the loved and lost one.—St. Nicholas.

According to the latest returns there are about 3424 known languages or dialects in the world. Of these 937 are in Asia, 587 in Europe, 276 in Africa and 1824 in North and South America.

There are over a hundred men in New York city with $8,600,000 or more to their respective credits in traceable securities, and most of them are unknown to the public.

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LOSSES BY FREE TRADE.

DEPRECIATION IN WHEAT AND CORN VALUES IN FOUR YEARS.

Farmers Impoverished to the Extent of Upwards of $300,000,000 From 1892 to 1897 in Consequence of Lower Prices for Their Chief Agricultural Products.

The first article of this series proved by the official reports, prepared by officials of President Cleveland's last administration, that the decreased consumption of wheat was 311,886,196 bushels, and the decreased consumption of corn 2,945,529,770 bushels—a total decreased consumption of 3,257,416,072 bushels of wheat and corn in the United States during those four years. In this article we give the total production of wheat and corn in the United States each year for five years, the total value of each year's crop, and the decreased farm value of each year's crop compared with 1892—when the wheat crop of the United States was larger than in any of the other years named and the world's wheat crop as large as the average of the years since 1892—as proved by the following figures taken from page 293 of the "Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1896," which was prepared under the direction of Secretary Carlisle as proved by the letter therein submitting the report to the House of Representatives—except the figures on wheat and corn crops of 1896 which we obtained from page 559 of the "Year Book of the U. S. Department of Agriculture," which was prepared by Secretary J. Sterling Morton, who is one of the most extreme free traders in the nation:

LOSS ON WHEAT CROPS.

Year.	Wheat crops. Total bushels.	Total value.	Decrease from 1892.
1892	515,949,000	$322,111,881	.....
1893	396,131,725	213,171,381	$108,940,500
1894	460,267,416	225,902,025	96,209,856
1895	467,102,947	237,938,998	84,172,883
1896	427,684,346	310,602,539	11,509,342

Total decrease in value of United States' wheat crops during the past four years..... $300,832,581

FARM LOSS ON CORN CROPS.

Year.	Corn crops. Total bushels.	Total value.	Decrease from 1892.
1892	1,628,464,000	$612,146,630	.....
1893	1,619,496,131	591,625,627	$50,521,003
1894	1,212,770,053	554,719,162	87,427,468
1895	2,151,138,580	557,509,103	74,637,524
1896	2,283,875,165	491,005,967	151,139,663

Total decrease in value of United States' corn crops during the past four years..... $363,725,658

All total farm loss on wheat during the four years..... 300,832,581

Total loss on wheat and corn.. $664,558,239

It will be noticed that the loss in the value of the wheat crops of the United States during the past four years—$300,832,581—was nearly one-third of the total value of the crops for the four years when compared with the value of the wheat crop in 1892! It will also be noticed that the total decreased farm value of the corn crops of the past four years aggregated $363,725,658—a total loss of $664,558,239 on the farm values of the wheat and corn crops of the United States during the past four years compared with the farm value of these crops in 1892! Remember that it is the "farm" value of the grains that is quoted from the official tables. If figured on the export value of wheat and corn for the years named the loss on the wheat and corn crops is nearly double that named for the "farm" loss—for it is over a billion dollars. These are vitally important facts to the farmers of Iowa and the nation, and they are only another link in the chain of official proofs—prepared by free trade officials—that the farmers of the United States lost over five billions of dollars by the decreased consumption and decreased values of their crops during the four years of free trade government and free silver agitation.

Those official facts should induce every farmer in Iowa to vote for the protection of his own home markets, the maintenance of honest money and economy in all branches of Government at next month's election. There is no other method by which fair prices can be obtained for the farm products of the United States. Every free trade administration in the history of this Nation has resulted in the impoverishment of the farmers, and that will be the result of every free trade administration and free coinage agitation. The farmers can only maintain their own home markets and the general prosperity of the American people by voting for them by great majorities.—Des Moines (Iowa) Register.

Hard For Free Traders.

"Whatever its ultimate effect, it is clear that the immediate result of protection in America is to close the American markets largely to British exports. We may as well make up our minds to this fact and seek an opening for our goods elsewhere."—London Times, London.

The English papers are making it very hard for the American free trade papers in our next Presidential campaign. It will be impossible for them to refute all these British statements that our free trade policy is the best for their markets, while our protective tariff excludes them from our American markets.

Good Indication of Prosperity.

People are not complaining so much about the smoke nuisance as they were. Smoke is a pretty good indication of prosperity in Cleveland, and there is more smoke here now than there has been at any other time in four years.—Cleveland (Ohio) Leader.

THE REAL ISSUE.

Protection the Main Question in the Election of 1896.

"It was upon the issue of safe, honest money, of the safe-guarding of the financial honor of the country and the maintenance of public and private credit, that the great victory of November, 1896, was won, and so overwhelmingly was public sentiment in favor of this issue that, during the campaign and at the polls, all other issues and question were dwarfed to insignificance by it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

This is undoubtedly true so far as the tone of the free trade and mugwump press was concerned, but it is a radical misstatement as regard the attitude of the press and party that was victorious. The protectionist newspapers in their support of McKinley presented a solid phalanx in favor of a reversal of the disastrous policy put in force March 4, 1893, and in their columns the issue of protection was constantly kept in the foreground. Sound money was fortunate in having the support of the party of protection; without that support it would be overwhelmingly defeated. Does anyone, for example, believe that if both the St. Louis and Chicago platforms had declared for protection the gold standard Democratic nominees of the Indianapolis Convention would have been elected?

It was on the issue of safe-guarding American industries from the ruinous competition of cheap foreign labor and the restoration and maintenance of the industrial and commercial prosperity so foolishly frittered away by the free trade regime of 1892-1896 that the great victory was won. Any contention to the contrary is negatived by the plain facts in the case.

America's Industrial Strides.

"As a matter of fact," says the Lancashire Courier, "certain industries have been carried in America to a decidedly more advanced stage of development than that which they have as yet attained in the old country." Precisely so; and these American industries are increasing so rapidly in number and importance as to attract the attention of the civilized world to the results of protection in the United States. No country more than England feels the effects of America's marvelous industrial strides. It is a shock in more ways than one, this triumph of protection, for it not only tends to unsettle English faith in free trade theories, but it is hurting English trade all over the world.

Uncle Sam's Turn Will Come.

John Bull laughs now, but Uncle Sam's turn will come when Congress passes a law for the protection of American shipping.

Let Them Come.

Under the Dingley tariff foreign manufacturers are building branch factories in America.

Perhaps a Surplus.

"There is every reason to believe that the Dingley law will provide sufficient revenue to meet all running expenses when matters resume their normal condition."—Olean (N. Y.) Times.

There is every reason, indeed, to believe it; and what is more, there may be a little surplus left over to help pay off some of the Cleveland bonds, made necessary under the Democratic "tariff for revenue only."

Protected From Foreign Competition.

"Our increase in tonnage for the last decade has been almost wholly attributable to growth on the Great Lakes."—The Commissioner of Navigation.

Precisely so. On the Great Lakes American shipping has absolute protection from foreign competition.

GERMANS LAND IN CHINA.

Admiral Diederichs Takes Possession of Kiaochou Bay.

CONSIDERED AN ACT OF WAR.

The Kaiser's Demonstration to Avenge the Murder of Missionaries—The Admiral Occupied Kiaochou With 600 Tars Unopposed—The Chinese Garrison at Once Skedaddle Over the Hills.

SHANGHAI, China (By Cable).—Admiral Diederichs, commanding the German Asiatic Squadron, upon arriving in Kiaochou Bay, on the Shantung coast, whither he had been ordered for the purpose of obtaining satisfaction for the recent murder of two German missionaries, found three forts occupied by Chinese troops. He arranged his ships opposite the forts and trained his guns upon them. Then he sent an ultimatum to the Chinese commander, calling upon him to evacuate the forts in three hours, after which he landed 600 men with six guns, who marched toward the forts.

The Chinese watched the sailors and marines for a few moments until they became convinced that the "foreign devils" were advancing in earnest, and then the three garrisons bolted across the hills behind the forts. The Germans quickly occupied the positions and hoisted their flag, which was saluted by the warships. The Chinese General and his family alone did not flee, and it is said that they received German protection.

Official Chinese here consider that Germany, by landing an armed force and capturing the forts, has committed an act of war, but they do not believe that the Pekin Government will treat it as such.

British and American warships have been ordered to proceed to Kiaochou Bay to watch developments there. It is said that the region is immensely rich in minerals. The harbor is one of the best on the whole coast. It is believed that the Germans intend to stay there.

It is now asserted that the murder of the two German missionaries near Yen-Chu-Fu was not the work of bandits, as originally understood, but was deliberately planned by Li Pung Hing, Governor of the province, prior to his departure for Seet-Chouan, of which he has been appointed Viceroy.

Shantung is one of the largest coast provinces of China, and about a third of it forms a very large peninsula jutting out into the Yellow Sea. This peninsula gives Shantung an unusual proportion of sea coast. The Great Canal from Pekin to Hangchow passes through the province.

If Germany were permitted to possess herself permanently of a harbor in China, she could hardly make a better selection. Steamers in Kiaochou Bay are hardly more than a day's sail from Tientsin, the port of Pekin on the north, or from Shanghai on the south. It is true that Shantung abounds with minerals, but little has yet been done to develop the mining interest.

LORD ASHBOURNE.

He Will Probably Be Canada's Next Governor-General.

Baron Ashbourne, according to an English paper, is to be the next Governor-General of Canada, and the Earl of Aberdeen will not be succeeded by the Duke of Leeds as was reported some time ago. Lord Ashbourne's chief qualification for his new post, is a charm of manner

LORD ASHBOURNE.

which has made him popular with even the most vehement of his political opponents. He is now Lord Chancellor for Ireland, and will probably be succeeded in that office by Gerald Balfour, at present Chief Secretary for Ireland.

The Right Honorable Edward Gibson, Baron Asbourne, was born in Dublin in 1838. He entered Parliament in 1875, and in 1877 was made Attorney-General for Ireland. He was the chief spokesman for the Opposition from 1880 to 1885, when Irish questions were under debate. He received his title upon the accession of Lord Salisbury to office in 1885, and, in addition, was made Lord Chancellor of Ireland, a post which he was given a second time, when Salisbury again became Premier in 1895.

NEW JERSEY GAMBLERS DEFEATED

Court Refuses to Order a Recount on the Anti-Gambling Amendment.

Justices Van Syckel, Dixon and Collins, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, denied the application for a recount of the votes on the anti-gambling amendment to the State Constitution. The opinion, which was written by Justice Van Syckle, represents the unanimous sentiment of the Court.

In the opinion no view is expressed as to the power of the Court to order a recount. It is held, however, that the matter of having a recount is not a matter of private or individual concern, but is one of public policy, and concerns only the Government. This leads to the conclusion that the applicants have no standing in court. The opinion goes on to say that the matter, being one of public policy, the Legislature had a right to say how the vote should be canvassed and a proclamation of the result made by the Governor, and the canvass having been made and the Governor's proclamation having been issued in accordance with the result of the canvass, the matter is now closed.

Japanese Warship Sinks.

Advice from Japan says that the Japanese man-of-war Fu-So ran on a rock near Nagahama, after having been in collision with another ship, taking part in the naval manoeuvres, and sank on October 29. The Fu-So is an iron ship, built in England in 1877. She is 220 feet long and of 3718 tons displacement.

The Sultan to Give Satisfaction.

The Sultan has declared his willingness to give Austria full satisfaction for the Mersina incidents, averting in this way the threatened bombardment of that port by the Austrian fleet.

Cycling Notes.

At Sydney, Australia, on September 15 Bill Martin, it is said, rode a mile on the highway with the wind at his back in 1.19. The road was a slight incline.

Somebody who likes to juggle with figures has computed from some basis—he does not say what—that there are 10,000,000 bicycles in use in all the world.

At a recent wedding in Bellport, Long Island, four generations were represented, all bicycle riders. O. H. P. Robinson, the chief celebrant, is eighty-six years old.

The Italian rider, Fontana, recently rode from Florence to London and back in eighteen days thirteen hours, the distance being 2625 miles. He rode only in the daytime.

As a rule, the coaster endangers no life but his own.

As the prices of tandem wheels have decreased, their popularity and the number in use have increased proportionately, and tandem riding next season will probably be indulged in to a far greater extent than ever before.

In Belgium you have to be particularly careful what you say. Two firms which referred in their advertisements to the chainless bicycle as an "apple car" have been obliged to pay damages to the makers of the particular machine libelled.

Arrangements are being made to print 1,000,000 good roads pamphlets for distribution among the farmers throughout the country. The Department of Agriculture at Washington has promised to mail the literature without expenses to the L. A. W.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The Cabinet has decided to send the revenue cutter Bear to relieve the ice-imprisoned whalers.

Premier Laurier and the other Canadian officials left Washington for Ottawa; reports that their mission had proved a failure were officially denied.

Ex-Congressman Frank W. Mondell was appointed Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office by President McKinley.

Secretary Algers favors the transfer of the management of volunteer soldiers' homes to the War Department.

President McKinley signed the treaty adopted by the Universal Postal Congress recently held in Washington, thus completing its ratification on the part of the United States.

By orders issued at the Postoffice Department the salaries of eight-five clerks of all classes in the main office and stations of Brooklyn were raised, making an aggregate of $8500 increase.

The Secretary of the Treasury decided that sugar produced wholly in Denmark will be subject to a counter-vailing duty of not less than 135 of 1 cent per pound. This is understood to point to a like decision as to Dutch sugars.

The State Department finally decided not to surrender Jesus Guerra to the Mexican Government.

Ex-Congressman John M. Langston (colored), of Virginia, died in Washington.

Domestic.

William Wells, thirty-five years old, of Northville, and Andrew Poley, aged fifty, of Aquebogue, Long Island, farmers, were found dead in a catboat on the beach near Squire's Landing, on Peconic Bay. The boat was about half filled with water. Coroner Nugent summoned a jury and they rendered a verdict of death by exposure.

Snow storms have made some of the mountain roads in Vermont well-nigh impassable, and many drifts have been formed.

Henry Sherry, a lumberman, of Neenah, Wis., failed with liabilities of $1,000,000.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson made an address at the meeting of the National Grange in Harrisburg, Penn.

Edward E. Jones, head clerk in the American Book Company, shot himself in the New York offices of the concern, leaving no explanation for his act. He died in St. Vincent's Hospital.

The Leather Belting Manufacturers' Association at its annual meeting in New York decided to advance the price of belting twenty-five per cent. because of the duty placed on hides by Congress.

Fannie Eagle Horn and Eliza Flander, Indian girls, were arrested on complaint of Superintendent Pratt of the Carlisle (Penn.) Indian School, and lodged in jail, on the charge of arson. A mysterious fire broke out in the girls' quarter. These girls started the fire with the intention of burning down the school, because permission to go home had been refused to them.

Arthur B. Moody, member of a well-known New Haven (Conn.) family, was arrested in that town for swindling an English artist and two young society women of New York City out of bonds and money in glittering but bogus investments.

The Rev. Dr. George H. Houghton, rector of "The Little Church Around the Corner," the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, in New York City, famous for years for its many theatrical funerals, died at the rectory, adjoining the church.

The jury at Chattanooga, in the case of Beasley against Chief Justice D. L. Snodgrass, of the Tennessee Supreme Court, returned a verdict in favor of Snodgrass, refusing to allow Beasley damages for personal injuries as asked.

Fritz Meyer, or Constantine Steiger, was convicted in New York City of the willful murder of Policeman Smith, and afterward admitted that he slew Bellringer Stelz, but refused to name his accomplices.

Joseph A. Iasigi, former Turkish Consul in Boston, was sentenced by Judge Sheldon in the Superior Criminal Court to State prison for a period not exceeding eighteen nor less than fourteen years.

Bishop Doane, of Albany, N. Y., made a speech against jingoism.

Jean B. Guillemet, a boy whose lavish expenditure of money caused suspicion that he had been implicated in the murder of his uncle, J. B. Leplante, tax collector of St. Liboire, Quebec, made a complete confession of the crime to the police of Biddeford, Me., and afterward repeated it before his parents. Guillemet asserted that his aunt admitted her admiration for him and assured him if he would kill her husband she would come to Biddeford after a time and marry him.

Harry Potter, thirty-seven years old, was looking in a store window at Philadelphia. He held an umbrella with a steel rod in it over his head. Above him was an electric arc light. The end of the umbrella rod touched the iron frame of the lamp and a current of electricity passed through his body to the iron covering of a coal shaft in the sidewalk, killing him instantly.

Miss Jessie Irene Peet, of Canaan, Conn., an heiress, became the bride of her coachman, Alfred Herriman.

Seth Low, at the request of the trustees, withdrew his resignation as President of Columbia University, New York City.

William S. Wilson, son of the late United States Senator Wilson, of Maryland, committed suicide.

Two burglars at Woodsburg, L. I., broke into a drug store, rolled out an 800-pound postoffice safe, and tried to cart it away on a stolen truck. They were detected, and fled.

Brown beat the Indians of the Carlisle School by a score of 18 to 14 in the football game at the Polo Grounds, New York City. Two of the Indians were badly hurt. The decisions of Umpire Upton caused much dissatisfaction.

Thomas J. Lyons, a printer, was murdered in Brooklyn. His body was found in a vacant lot on Fulton street with the skull crushed in. Heavy stones were presumably the weapons used. The ground showed traces of a severe struggle with his unknown assailant or assailants.

Henry Phillips, colored, a self-confessed murderer, was lynched in the courtyard at Osceola, Ark., by a mob composed of prominent citizens. The cause of the lynching was the murder of a merchant.

Foreign.

Countess Ulfeld, a Russian, killed herself with a revolver in a police station of Edinburgh.

General Pellieux has been appointed to inquire into the charges brought against Comte Esterhazy in connection with the Dreyfus case in Paris.

General Kempster's brigade had twenty-seven officers and men killed and thirty-one wounded in the recent engagement in the Malakan Valley, India.

A London company bought the old Cunarders Bothnia and Scythia to run from Vancouver to Klondike ports.

Spanish residents in Cuba between the ages of fourteen and forty-five have been asked to enlist as volunteers against the insurgents.

Princess Kaiulani was warmly welcomed by the native element on her arrival in Honolulu; it was rumored that the object of her visit to the islands was to be married.

The Czar of Russia has decided to rebuild the burned Christian quarter of Canea, Island of Crete. He will enlarge the Greek Orthodox Church.

Cuban insurgents wrecked a railroad train near Puerto Principe with dynamite. The explosion killed twelve person and injured twenty-seven soldiers and passengers.

Argentina's coming wheat crop is estimated at 1,500,000 tons. Deducting home consumption there will remain at least 1,000,000 tons for export. The flax crop is estimated at 400,000 tons. The maize crop will not be abundant, unless there comes a good fall of rain in December.

Count Esterhazy, an Austrian, is accused by implication of being responsible for the continued leak of French military secrets.

The sailors and marines belonging to the German cruiser division, off the coast of China, have made a landing in force at Kiaochan Bay, the nearest port to Yen-Chu-Fu, in the southern part of the Chinese province of Shan-Tun, where the German missionaries were recently murdered, with the view of forcing the government of China to completely satisfy the demands of Germany.

Arthur H. A. Morton, Conservative, was elected to the British Parliament in the Borough of Deptford, London, to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of John Darling to the bench.

Telegraph advices from Guayaquil, Ecuador, state that the town of Loreto had been destroyed by a hurricane. Only a few scattered buildings were left standing, and it is reported that the loss of life was very heavy.

A German force destroyed a New Guinea village in which the murderers of a German trader were secreted.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Times reports that the relations between Turkey and Bulgaria are strained, and that 100,000 Turkish troops are encamped on the Bulgarian frontier.

The World's Telegraphic System.

Barely more than forty years have elapsed since America gave to the world the unique invention of the telegraph, and yet to-day, according to the latest figures which can be obtained, the world's telegraphic system embraces in its wide and complicated area not less than 4,908,823 miles of wire.

This enormous aggregate is distributed among the great divisions of the earth as follows: Europe, 1,764,790 miles; Asia, 310,685 miles; Africa, 99,419 miles; Australia, 217,479 miles, and America, 2,516,548 miles. From these figures it appears that more than fifty per cent. of the world's mileage of telegraph wire is on this side of the Atlantic, but in view of the fact that the invention itself is of American origin, this is just as it should be. But the fact that America outstrips the balance of the world in the extent of its telegraph mileage is not so much a tribute to its own invention as it is to the extraordinary rate of progress which has taken place in the Western Hemisphere during the past fifty years. Taking the figures as they apply to the entire world, what higher tribute could be offered to the genius of Professor Samuel F. B. Morse, the renowned inventor of the telegraph?—Atlanta Constitution.

Artificial Teeth.

The use of artificial teeth is of ancient origin. Two curious specimens of artificial teeth from the Etruscan tombs, dating from four or five centuries before the Christian era, may be seen in the museum of Corneto, on the coast of Italy, in the mouths of two young girls. On the jaw of one may still be seen two incisors fixed to their neighbors by small gold rings, while in the other, the rings remain, but the artificial teeth have fallen out. The teeth, carefully cut, had evidently been taken from the mouth of some large animal.

The Telephone in Thibet.

The telephone has been introduced into the palace of the Grand Lama at Thibet, who is thus enabled to issue his encyclicals orally and at long range, ringing off dissent and remonstrance in case any schismatic within his pontificate were disposed to offer them.

Games of Ancient Origin.

Most people are well aware that the popular Canadian game of lacrosse originated, goodness knows how, many centuries ago among the North American Indians. When you come to look into it, it is quite astonishing how many games were originally invented and are to-day practiced by peoples we are accustomed to think of as savages. Wallace tells us how in Borneo one wet day, he thought to amuse his Dyak boys by showing them a cat's cradle. But he found that they not only knew it, but knew more intricate figures than he. The Maoris of New Zealand actually have a sort of pictorial history in cat's-cradle figures of twisted fiber. The Sandwich Islanders play a kind of draughts; the South Sea peoples nearly all are adepts at kite-flying. Polo comes from Persia and is played magnificently by wild hill tribes from northern India. Backgammon and parchesi are both ancient games, flat tamarind seeds being used as "lots" in the latter.—Harper's Round Table.

Remembered by the Man She Jilted.

A representative of Mrs. William Amsbury has just returned to Osceola, Mo., from Denver, where he went to inquire about a legacy.

Many years ago Mrs. Amsbury was engaged to be married to a man named Smith, but owing to a quarrel she married Amsbury the day before the wedding with Smith was to take place. All parties were then residents of Jefferson City. Mr. Smith at once left for the silver mining camps of Colorado, and Amsbury now a laborer in the Osceola iron works. Fortune smiled upon Smith, but he never married. A few days ago he died, and by the terms of his will his former sweetheart inherits half the estate, mostly in mining stocks, and variously estimated at from $20,000 to $40,000.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hindsight Versus Foresight.

A half interest in the Westinghouse air brake was once offered by its inventor, George Westinghouse, to Mr. Kee Rankin, the actor, for $500, and the latter declined the offer. Mr. Westinghouse subsequently made many millions from the brake and Mr. Rankin wishes he had said yes.

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